GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public services - Transport Department - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against certain officials of the office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada - Appointment of common Enquiry Officer - Orders issued.

TRANSPORT ROADS & BUILDINGS (Vig.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 206

Dated: 26th February, 2010. Read the following:-

- 1. Charge Memos No. 5305/V4/2008 Dated 29-10-2008 of Transport Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.19, TR&B (Vig.III.2) Deptt., Dated 3.1.2009.
- 3. From Sri T.Raghunath, Deputy Transport Commissioner, representation Dated 12.2.2009.
- 4. Proceedings R.No.5305/V4/2008-1, Dated 23.1.2009 and 28.5.2009.
- 5. From the Transport Commissioner, Lr.No.5305/V4/ 2008, Dated 28.5.2009.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.1213, T, R&B (Vig.III.2) Dept Dated 29.10.2009.
- 7. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad, Letter No.5305/V4/2008, Dated 20.01.2010.
- 8. G.O.Rt.No.205. TR&B (Vig.III.2) Department, Dated: 26.02.2010.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, article of charges were issued against Sri K.Rambabu, Assistant Motor vehicle Inspector and other Government Servants on the allegation of irregularities alleged to have been committed in the issuance of driving licences etc. at driving test track, Gannavaram, Krishna District.

- 2. In the letter 5th read above, the Transport Commissioner has stated that in the reference $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ read above, orders were issued to conduct detailed enquiry against all the charged officers excluding Sri T.Raghunath, Deputy Transport Commissioner, that the Government is competent to take action against the Deputy Transport Commissioner and therefore requested to include the name of Sri T.Raghunath, Deputy Transport Commissioner in the common enquiry ordered by him and to issue necessary orders.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter found that the action of the Transport Commissioner ie. Appointment of Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer is not in consonance with the provisions of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and therefore the orders were issued in the G.O. 6^{th} read above duly rescinding the Proceedings of Transport Commissioner 5^{th} read above.
- In his letter 7th read above, the Transport Commissioner while furnishing the copies of Charge Memos., Written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers, has requested the Government to appoint Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer for conducting common disciplinary proceedings.
- After examining the matter, Government considered that Inquiring Authority should be appointed to conduct common Enquiry into the charges framed against the following Government servants:--
 - 1. Sri T.Raghunath, Deputy Transport Commissioner,
 - 2. Sri K.Rambabu, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector,
 - 3. Smt J. Pyaree Bee, Regional Transport Officer,
 - 4. Sri J.V.Narasimha Rao, Adminstrative Officer,
 - 5. Sri P.Lazarus, Senior Assistant.
 - 6. Sri A.V.Ravi Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector.

- 6. Now therefore, the Government in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of rule 20 read with Rule 24 of the said rules, hereby appoints Sri C.L.N Gandhi, Additional Transport Commissioner, office of the Transport Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad, as Inquiring Authority to conduct common Enquiry against the said Government Servants.
- 7. The Inquiring Authority should conduct Enquiry into the charges framed against the said officials strictly in accordance to the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit Enquiry Report within two months positively.
- 8. The copies of the charge memos and written statement of defence submitted by the charged officers thereon and a copy of appointment of Presenting Officer are appended to this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.RATNA PRABHA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Τo

Sri C.L.N.Gandhi, Additional Transport Commissioner, Office of the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.(Enquiry Officer).

Copy to:

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Sri J.Raja Rao, Regional Transport Officer,

O/o the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada, Presenting Officer, through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Individuals through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.